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# US Patent and Trademark Office Response to Applicant's Consent to Third-Party Comments in Published Applications and Consent to Pilot Participation

Attorney Docket Number: <b>095309.57934US</b>	First Named Inventor: <u>DAUDE, RAINER</u>
Application Number: <b>10584459</b>	Title of the Invention: <b>CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE</b>

**This communication is in response to Applicant's Consent to Third-Party Comments in Published Applications and Consent to Pilot Participation filed on 2/19/09.**

**The request has been:**

☐ Approved and the application will be included in the Peer Reviewed Prior Art Pilot Project.

☐ Publication Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

☐ Expected Publication Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

☒ Not Approved (check all applicable boxes below):

☐ The application will not publish in time to be eligible for the pilot.

☐ The application is not classified in Technology Center 2100 (Computer Architecture: Classes 380, 700, 703, 706, 707, 708, 710, 711, 712, 714, 715, 717, 718, 719), Technology Center 2400 (Computer Networks & Cryptography and Security: Classes 380, 709, 713, 726) or Technology Center 3600 (Business Methods, Class 705).

☐ 25 applications from Applicant, Applicant's assignee (including subsidiaries), or Applicant's affiliates have already been accepted into the Pilot.

☐ A petition for Accelerated Examination was filed with this application.

☐ Applicant did not use the USPTO prepared consent form.

(<http://www.uspto.gov/web/patents/peerpriorartpilot/consent.pdf>).

☐ The Consent is unsigned or incomplete.

☐ The application contains a request for nonpublication under 37 CFR § 1.213.

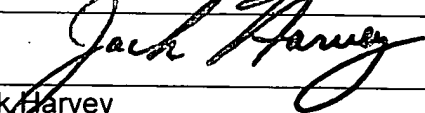
☐ There are already 400 applications in the Peer Reviewed Prior Art Pilot Project.

☒ The instant application was published more than 15 months before the filing of the Consent (the Consent must be filed during the pilot within one month from the application publication date).

☐ Examiner already started to work on the instant application and/or an Office Action has been mailed prior to filing of the Consent.

☐ No 3<sup>rd</sup> party IDS references submitted to the USPTO from the Peer-to-Patent community.

☐ The application would be approved if a timely request for early publication is received by the Office along with a new consent form with updates to address any boxes checked under the Not Approved section above.

Signature		Date: 3/23/09
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